

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

YUEMEI YANG ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/630,054

Filed: July 30, 2003

For: METHOD FOR MAKING SINGLE-WALL
CARBON NANOTUBES USING
SUPPORTED CATALYSTS

Confirmation No.: 8193

Group Art Unit: 1754

Examiner: Alvin T. Raetzsch

Attorney Docket: 3006.001300/KDG

CUSTOMER NO. 23720

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED MAY 4, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2006 ("Office Action"). Accompanying this request is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a one-month extension of time and the necessary fee, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), which makes the due date for response September 5, 2006.

Should any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Director is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/3006.001300KG.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 31.